

## ABSTRACT

Aspects of digital watermarking are described. These aspects include utilizing a data stream to configure operations of an adaptive computing engine, and embedding dynamic watermarking data within the data stream to provide identifying indicia for the adaptive computing engine. A further aspect includes providing dynamic watermarking data within a data stream, marking a combination of computational elements configured by data within the data stream with the dynamic watermarking data, and marking one or more algorithms, included in the data stream and to be performed by the combination of computational elements, with the dynamic watermarking data.